HIS VACATION AT LAKE CHAMPLAIN ENDED YESTERDAY.

THE PLACE PLEASED HIM, AND HE WILL RETURN AGAIN NEXT YEAR-FINAL REVIEW OF

THE 21ST REGIMENT-HIS PLANS AT THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Hotel Champlain, New-York, Aug. 23,-President McKinley was completing his preparations for departure to-day, and in the small hours of to-morrow morning he will be journeying toward Albany, and thence onward to Buffalo, to be present at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Re-Those who saw the President on his arrival here over three weeks ago, and remember his weary look, will be glad to know that to-day his step is brisk, his eyes bright and his countenance is indicative of renewed strength and good health. Vice-President Hobart and the members of the Cabinet here have been apprehensive that the President would go about the visit this place or that place that he would not be able to gain sufficient rest to recover his normal strength of body, but these fears have proved to be unfounded. Mr. McKinley has

with thousands of his fellow-countrymen. The Lake Champlain region has proved happily maccessible to office-seekers, or possibly this class of politicians have considered it good policy to abstain from bothering the President while he was endeavoring to obtain a little recreation. The guests of the Hotel Champlain have refrained from intruding upon the President's privacy, and he could stroll about the grounds or through the building, as he did to-day about noon, without attracting any attention of an annoying nature

managed to get rest and has also taken several

excursions, which have brought him into contact

One of the features of life here which seemed to please the President especially was the morning parade of the 21st Regular Infantry, stationed at the Plattsburg barracks, on the lawn of the hotel. In token of his pleasure over this parade, the following letter was sent to-day:

Colonel Jacob Kline, 21st Infantry, United States Army, Plattsburg, N. Y. My Dear Sir. Before the President leaves here I wish to express in his behalf and for all the members of our party sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended to them by yourself and your command. The presence of your regiment here has added much to the enjoyment of our visit, which, as you know, has been delightful. The daily parades instituted by Secretary Alger have been a source of praise, as well as pleasure, to the President and Secretary of War, their friends and the guests of Hotel Champlain, for the bearing, equipment and proficiency in drill of the officers and men of the 21st have been soldierly and complete in every particular. No regiment in our Army cauld, I believe, have created a more agreeable impression during our observation of its attractive quarters and interesting maneuvres.

I must not fall to add an especial acknowledgment in behalf of Mrs. McKinley and the other adds serenades rendered on several occasions recently at Hotel Champlain by the excellent musicians of your regiment.

I am sure that President McKinley and his party Colonel Jacob Kline, 21st Infantry, United States

serenades rendered on by the excellent may at Hotel Champlain by the excellent may so fyour regiment, me sure that President McKinley and his party always remember the 21st with an especial interest and I hope that our presence here will be led with equal cordiality by the regiment. The first that the content of the visit of the dentity party, and I hope that in accepting it satisfaction was equal to that of the donors, a kind regards and best wishes, believe me my dear Colonel, yours faithfully and singlet with the colonel for the president.

Secretary to the President.

Colonel Kline said this afternoon that he would have this letter read to the regiment on parade to-morrow morning. The final parade of the regiment took place on the lawn of the stel this morning. Upon its conclusion Colonel Kline marched the regiment nearly up to the walls of the hotel, his object being to enable the private soldiers to see the President and Mrs. McKinley and General and Mrs. Alger. The officers then walked up the front steps of the at and were presented by the President to McKinley and Mrs. Alger.

beneral Alger said to-night that the President ould occupy his present rooms in the Hotel hamplain next year. There promised, he dded, to be an even larger representation of the Cabinet next year, as rooms had been engaged in the hotel by Cornelius N. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior; Postmaster-General Gary and him-Cabinet members, he thought,

would come to Lake Champlain. Mrs. McKinley has much bett McKinley has much better health than she arrived here, To-day, in company the she arrived here. To-day, in company in Mrs. Alger, she visited the studio of George Seavey, of Boston, the flower painter. Later e of the oil paintings, a picture of some lets, was bought by a relative of Mrs. Menley and presented to her.

A New-York Central train arrived here this stream on the belaware and Hudson to con-

A New-York Central train arrived fiere this afternoon on the Delaware and Hudson to convey the Fresident and Mrs. McKinley and General and Mrs. Alger to Buffalo. It consists of Chauncey M. Depew's private car, the Wagner car idler, and a combination smoker and bag cage-car. It will start from here for Albany at 2 o clock to morrow morning, and will arrive car ldler, and a combination smoker and baggaze-car. It will start from here for Albany at 2 o'clock to-morrow morning, and will arrive at Albany at 7 o'clock. There a drawing-room car containing Governor Black and his military staff will be attached to it. The train will run "special" through the State, and is expected to arrive in Buffalo at 2:45 p. m. Mr. Cortelyou, the President's chief executive clerk, accompanies him. J. A. Porter, secretary to the President, will remain here for a week and will then join the President in the West. Major Pruden and other members of the White House staff will take a week's vacation.

The President's party on their arrival in Buffalo will go to the Niagara Hotel. In the evening the President and General Alger will attend a banquet to be given in their honor at the Ellicott Square Club. On Wednesday they will review the parade of the veterans. On Thursday the President and Mrs. McKinley expect to sail in Senator Hanna's yacht up Lake Erie and onward through the Great Lakes.

Smith M. Weed was a guest of the President at luncheon to-day.

SENATOR HANNA STARTS FOR BUFFALO. Cleveland, Aug. 23.—Senator Hanna started or his steam yacht the Comanche at 4 o'clock this ternoon for Buffalo, where he will join Presider McKinley and bring the Chief Executive back to Cleveland with him on Thursday, Senator Hanna was accompanied by Colonel Myron T. Herrick and William Chisholm:

HOW HE GOT RID OF THE BOOKS.

THE CROWD TOOK THE AGRICULTURAL REPORTS LIKE HOT CAKES.

From The Cieveland Plain Dealer.

An ex-member of the Legislature had a large stock of State agricultural reports in good-sized volumes piled up in his law office. It is a nice hew office on Superior-st., and his associates in the profession who occupy the same apartment considered the books a good deal of an eyesore. The except the books a good deal of an eyesore. The except having been elected to a highly honorable place, and so, in his absence, one of the associates determined to dispose of the books in the simplest manner known, aside from total destruction. In ehert, he determined to give them away.

Even that method he was afraid might be a little difficult to carry out, but he went to a neighboring tenant, who is clever with the marking brush, and said:

Went on his dealers and a second of the contraction of the From The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Won't you kindly fix me up some kind of a card
that will attract attention to a lot of agricultural
reports I want to give sway? Something sort o
**Sartling. Inside History of Sunday Baseball, or
Who Bribed the Councilman? or anything that
will draw a crowd."
All right," said the neighbor, and at once set to
werk.

In a few minutes he had a card ready. It was a work of art in large and picturesque capital letters, and this is the way it read:

ALL ABOUT AGRICULTURE!

How the Grusshopper Makes Grass!
How the Batterfy Makes Butter!
TAKE ONE.

The lawyer was pleased with this work of art. He loaded the office boy with volumes, and put the card on top. Then the boy went down the stairs and laid the books along the curb with the tard leaning against the pile. As he started upstairs for another load, he noticed that a small crowd was gathering. When he reached the sidewalk with a second load there wasn't a book left of the original lot. The card was lying on the walk, and berhaps twenty people were staring at it. As he advanced a number of them grabbed the books before he could lay them down. They met him at the foot of the stairs when he appeared with the third load, and a swaying mass of eager initerers pressed forward for more. They were on the stairs waiting for him when he brought the fourth load, and over the heads of the crowd he could see people running from various directions to find out the cause of the trouble. Well, the books were soon gene, and even the card went too.

The lawyer who planned the scheme was definited.

"My first annual free book distribution was a mp-roaring success." he complacently remarked.

THE DRAMA.

"THE GOOD MR. BEST."

John J. McNally, prolific in farces, set another before the New-York public at the Garrick Theatre last night. It is called "The Good Mr. Best." It eemed intended to belong to the class of enterlainment long familiar, in which the plot is confessedly nothing and the small incidents, which would be called "turns" on the variety stage, are everything. But in this case the novelty of introicing a plot was attempted. Perhaps the writer was encouraged in this by the popularity of "My friend From India" last season, and, indeed, the

latter farce was occasionally remotely suggested. But the plot of "The Good Mr. Best" proved rather troublesome. It was so intricate that it re quired a good deal of introducing and explaining nd it did not prove amusing enough to pay for it all. It illustrated the fact that mere intricacy f entanglement is not necessarily comic from theatrical point of view. The laving of the plo

took the whole of the first act and half of the second—there were three in all—and the audience, through all this, behaved itself in a more decorous way than authors and managers of farces usually like to have their audiences do. When this obstructive plot was thus well in hand the specialties that the people were waiting for began, and several of them were clever and enjoyable.

Altogether the most successful impersonation of the evening was that of a German girl by Miss Josie Sadler. The part was really new, and was performed with cleverness and originality. Mrs. Annie Yeamans's part was but a failuter echo of the amusing things that she did years ago. R. A. Roberts is a good actor, and he again showed himself so, but he is not at his best in a work of this sort. John G. Sparks somewhat enlivened the proceedings, and proved himself more in sympathy with the kind of play that he was acting than some of the others did. The mounting of the play was handsome and in good taste and the costumes were prettily designed. Evidently much care had been expended on the production, and the resulting stage pictures were its ample reward.

AN IMPROVED SPECTACLE.

The spectacle-burlesque-extravaganza,"One Round of Pleasure," was revived at the Knickerbocker Theatre last night. This entertainment, which is more than usually pretentious, as far as stage setting and costuming go, had a more or less pros-perous season at this house previous to the close for the summer season. In the course of the vaca-tion the whole piece has been revised and overhauled and somewhat improved. By being condensed into two acts and four scenes it gains not a little. Several new and catchy songs have been added, and the characters all have new names The dialogue has also been burnished somewhat, and is brighter and more mirth-provoking than i and is brighter and more mirth-provoking than it formerly was. The ballet has been strengthened and shows the result of much rehearsing, and the whole went with a swing and dash last night which were a material improvement upon its previous performance. The return of the piece was heartily welcomed by a large audience. The house was handsomely decorated with potted plants, and made a pretty showing.

Sousa's Band gave a short but excellent concert at the close of the performance of "One Round of Pleasure." This concert and the opening performance of the play were for the benefit of "The Herald" Free Ice Fund. The band was heartily applauded, and played in its usual excellent way.

"VERY LITTLE FAUST."

The musical burlesque which was presented at Olympia last night had the sufficiently explanatory It is a version of the French opera bouffe, "Le Petit Faust." It appears that the lighter a stage work is the more authors it takes to produce it, and so in this case, in addition to whatever au thors the French book may have had, it is set forth that the music is by Hervé and Fred J. Eustis and the libretto by Richard F. Carroll, with additional lyrics by Clement King. Surely in such a collection it should not be hard to shift responsibility. The burlesque has already had a run of some weeks at Manhattan Beach, so that it is not altogether new to this public and requires the less description. If the book has no exceptional brilliancy, and if Mr. Carroll has written his own part into it with rather more persistence than might perhaps be wished, it is at least comparatively free from the slang and vulgarity that five times out of six mar such works almost beyond hearing. Much of the music is extremely pretty, and it was sung last night by the members of the Parry Opera Company, and especially by the chorus, with refreshing force and vigor. The part of the Olympia structure in which the performance is given is that which was formerly the music hall, and is now called the Auditorium. No changes have been made in it except as to the name and the character of the performance. a collection it should not be hard to shift responsi

THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

The farce "Never Again" was transferred last night from the Garrick Theatre to the Empire, the season of the latter house being thus opened. change of any sort is made in the play, and the transfer is made only because the stage of the Garrick has now another attraction. "Never Again" will remain at the Empire for only a week, and "Secret Service" will begin its return engage-ment there on September 1. olay, an stage of the "Never week

NEWPORT FESTIVITIES.

A NOTABLE RECEPTION ON THE NOURMAHAL-

DINNERS AND LUNCHE

Newport, R. I., Aug. 23 (Special).-Entertainments on board the big steam and schoener yachts have been quite the fad this season with those possessing these palatial craft. Many dinners, luncheons ing these params. To-day's reception by Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor on the Nourmahal was the most elaborate affair of the kind this summer, and perhaps it eclipsed any ever known here. The yacht was brought to anchor in the harbor for the afternoon and was decorated throughout with bunting and palms, making a bright and peculiar picture. On the forward deck Mrs. Astor received the guests who included nearly the entire summer colony The invitations were several hundred in number For several hours the harbor was dotted with small boats conveying the people to and from the yacht. Music was furnished by the Hungarian

W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., entertained a small party on his sloop, the Carmita.

At the Pinard cottages to-night Chauncey M. De-

At the Pinard cottages to-night Chauncey M. Depew gave a dinner for eighteen. At the table sat Perry Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wysong, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Storrs Wells, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rogers, Mrs. Henry E. Sloane, Miss Blight, Miss Paulding, Mrs. Newson, James Otis and John Nichslag, Press, Mrs. Newson, James Otis and John Nichslag, Mrs. Newson, James Otis and John Nichslag, Mrs. Newson, James Otis and John Nichslag, Mrs. Newson, Mrs. Newson, James Otis and John Nichslag, Mrs. Newson, James Otis and John Nichslag, Mrs. Newson, Mrs. Newson, James Otis and John Nichslag, Mrs. Newson, James Otis and John Nichslag, Mrs. Newson, Mrs. Newson, James Otis and John Nichslag, Mrs. Newson, Mrs. Newson, James Otis and John Nichslag, Mrs. Newson, Mrs. Newson, James Otis and John Nichslag, Mrs. Newson, Mrs. Ne J. J. Van Alen gave a dinner at Wakehurst, at

which the Neapolitan Quartet furnished the music Mrs, Lorillard Spencer gave a luncheon, and two young Englishmen, Charles C. Hoare, son of a Lon-don banker, and Ralph Walter, son of John Walter, of "The London Times," celebrated their departure on a hunting trip to Canada with a luncheon. H. Roy Miller, of New-York, is the guest of W. S.

Wells; George Lorillard, jr., of H. C. Pell; Thomas Meyer, of Frederick Sheldon, and Edward Duvivier of James H. Beekman.

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The annual midsummer carnival and ball will be given at Leland's Ocean House to-morrow. The exterior of the hotel and adjacent lawns and trees will be brilliantly illuminated with thousands of incandescent lights and Chinese lanterns. Two orchestras will furnish the music, one for dancing in the ballroom, and the other for the promenade on the verandss. A New-York contractor has been engaged to decorate the ballroom, the diningengaged to decorate the ballroom, the diningroom and the corridors with old tapestries, palms
and potted plants. Three hundred invitations have
been issued, and, besides the most prominent of
the summer residents, Mr. Leland will have as his
guests the Governors and their staffs of all the
New-Enghand States.
Owing to the extremely late dates on which many
of the larger social functions will occur, Mr. Leland
has decided to keep the Ocean House open the
whole month of September.

PATRIOTIC SONS IN CONVENTION.

Reading, Penn. Aug. 23.-The first of a series of the conventions of patriotic orders, in the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Sons of America, was opened here to-day. This was the commandery-general of the order. About one hun-dred delegates attended. Mayor Weidel delivered

dred delegates attended. Mayor Weidel delivered the address of welcome, and Commander-General D. E. Rupley, of Montgomery, Penn., responded. It was decided to meet in Port Carbon, Penn., next year. A committee was named to establish a death henefit fund. The State Camp of the Sons of America will meet to-morrow.

These officers were elected: Commander, General Charles G. Frantz, of Lebanon, senior vice-general commander, General Charles G. Frantz, of Lebanon, senior vice-general commander, General James A. Robb, of Philadelphia; junior vice-general commander, Jay W. Brown, of Chicago; recorder, General F. E. Stees, of Philadelphia; treasurer-general, Oscar B. Wetherhold, of this city; chaplain-general, the Rev. D. E. Rupley, of Montgomery; inspector-general, Benjamin, Wilhite, of Crawfordsville, Ind.; guard-general, Fred Smith, of Philadelphia; picket-general, W. H. Hengeno, of Allentown, inanclers-general, B. F. Batley, of Philadelphia; George Krick, of Shenandoan, and John M. Witman.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

At his home in Huguenot-st., New-Rochelle, haries Burnett, one of the best-known residents of New-Rochelle, was stricken with apoplexy yes-terday morning after eating his breakfast. Doctorand specialists from New-York were called and Mr. Harnett lingered between life and death until noon what his condition showed sigms of improvement. It was announced late last night that the chances for recovery were considered fair,

ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

CAMP JEWETT TURNED OVER TO THE VISITING HOSTS-REMARKABLE SIGHTS IN THE STREETS LAST NIGHT-ATTEND

ANCE WILL BE ENORMOUS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.-Camp Jewett, a picturesque tent city erected for the accommodation of visiting veterans of the G. A. R. on a bluff in the Buffalo park system overlooking Lake Erie and the mouth of the Niagara River, and adjoining Fort Porter, was officially opened by General Clarkson, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Commander-in-Chief was escorted from his neadquarters at the Iroquois Hotel by Mayor Jewett, former Mayor Bishop, Justice White, of the Supreme Court: Chairman Scheu and members of the Citizens' Committee, and Bidwell-Wilkeson Post, of Buffalo. Columbia Post, of Chicago, headed by the band of the 13th United States Infantry, which is assigned

to Fort Porter during the National Encampment As the Commander-in-Chief entered the camp a salute of fifteen guns was fired in his honor by the Federal troops at the fort. He was excerted to the plazza of a park pavilion in the centre of the camp about which thousands of veterans and citizens formed in a hollow square. Stepping to the front the plazza, Mayor Jewett, on behalf of the Citizens' Committee, presented the camp to the Commander-in-Chief. General Clarkson replied as

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Camp Committee and Citizens of Buffalo-I accept, on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic, this magnificent camp. It represents great care on behalf of your committee. It represents great expense, and it represents experience. It is evident to me that the camp has been laid out and planned by men who understand a soldier's life. It is evident that no greenhorn's hand accomplished this work. I wish we could have enjoyed such camps during our soldier days, but we are older now, and old enough, perhaps, to enjoy the good things of life. We thank you for the portion of your hospitality which this beautiful camp represents. If we can judge from what we have seen thus far, we shall go away impressed with the bounty of your hospitality. On behalf of my comrades I thank you.

ARRIVAL OF THE COMMANDER. General Clarkson entered the pavillon when his remarks were concluded, and an impromptu reception in his honor was held by the officers of Fort Porter and officers of the National Guard. Later he made an inspection of the camp, in company with the officers of his staff, after which he returned to his headquarters at the iroquois.

General Clarkson arrived in Buffalo at \$:50 o'clock this morning, and his reception was the first ocurrence of the week of the encampment. He was met at the station by the local G. A. R. men and members of the Reception Committee, and escorte the hotel, where he was officially received by Colonel Wynans, chief, and the members of the headquarters staff.

General Clarkson's train consisted of ten cars nearly all adorned with banners and flags. most conspicuous decoration being that on the Commander's car. The banner read: "The Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.," and underneath was veterans, together with the George W. Cook Veterans, together with the George W. Cook Zouaves Fife and Drum Corps, accompanied the Commander-in-Chief from Nebraska, General Charkson, Son's party consisted of Miss Clara Clarkson, his daughter; M. C. Clarkson, his son; Adjutant-General Charles E. Burmeister, of Omaha, with his wife, son and daughter; Colonel Albert Scheffers, of St. Paul, member of the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration, with his wife; Colonel Andrew Traynor, special aid in charge of transportation; Miss Susan Rand and Miss Grace Wilson, both of Chicago. The posts which accompanied General Clarkson from Nebraska were George Crook Post No. 282, Custer Post No. 7, and Grant Post No. 110, all of Omaha, and Fhil Kearny Post No. 2, of South Omaha.

Grand Army week opened with fair weather. All indications point to a colossal encampment, beyond the expectations of the most sanguine citizens. Forerunners of numerous posts have hurried here seeking additional quarters. Trainloads of veterans and their friends are constantly arriving, and a person might think there was a great parade in progress, so close together are the posts arriving and marching up Main-st, to their quarters.

WOMEN NOT IN HARMONY. veterans, together with the George W. Cook

WOMEN NOT IN HARMONY.

The women's headquarters, at No. 255 Delaware-ave., were formally opened this morning. During the week a further effort will be made to unite the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Women's Renet Corps and the Grand Army that G. A. R. It is the desire of the Grand Army that the tenets of the Women's Relief Corps prevail, as the tenets of the Women's Relief Corps prevail, at to the eligibility clause, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. do not want to give up on that point. "To cherish and emulate the deeds of our noble army nurses and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril," is what the Relief Corps works on, while the Ladies of the G. A. R. a scept only "wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of honorably discharged soldiers," and reject the loyal woman who had no relatives in the war.

in the war.

The New-York members of the Women's Relief Corps are in the New Tifft Hotel, where the representatives of about eight thousand members from 25 corps welcome all guests. Mrs. Ada G. Mohr, of Brooklyn, is president; Abbie D. G.

Molir, of Brooklyn, is president; Abbie D. G. Johnson, of the same city, is secretary, and Emeline M. Chaffee, of Syracuse, is treasurer. Mrs. Aquie P. Cleary, who recently completed two years as department president of New-York, is with the delegation.

A delegation of Cincinnati business men arrived this morning to press Cincinnati's claims for the National Encampment in 1898. Headquarters have been opened at the Iroquois Hotel, and the delegation seems likely to succeed.

CANDIDATES FOR FIRST HONOR.

Colonel John C. Lineham, of Concord, N. H. now Commissioner of Insurance for that State, and former junior vice-commander of the Grand Army, is the most formidable of the new candidates for commander-in-chief.

Pennsylvania veterans are booming General J.
P. S. Gobin, of that State, for commander-in-chief. r. S. Gobin, of that State, for commander-in-chief. Already over 500 Pennsylvania men are here, and they are all working hard for General Gobin's

The Richmond (Va.) boomers arrived in The Richmond (Va.) boomers arrived in town this morning, and immediately began to work for the encampment of 1829. There are eighteen of Richmond's leading men in the party, and their headquarters are in the Elliott Square Building. An enterprise which is likely to enlist the attention of the Grand Army delegates during their session here is the establishment of a sanitarium for the benefit of veteran soldiers and sailors of the war for the Union. It is proposed to build it on the island with Castle Pinckney, in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., and Congress is to be asked to take advantage of an offer of a favorable place for the purpose. The scheme has the Indorsement of Commander-in-Chief Clarkson.

LAST NIGHT'S BRILLIANT SCENES.

Buffalo well deserves the name of the Electrical city. The display of electricity made by the city uthorities and private citizens is dazzling. Main-

st. for miles is one blaze of light, and the tens of thousands of visiting veterans cannot find words to express their pleasure at the sight. The principal streets are simply impassable. Such enormous crowds are assembled that traffic of all kinds is practically at a standstill. The people have taken possession of the roadways as well as the sidevalks, and refuse to move along until they have seen all that there is to see. The illuminated arch at Main and Niagara sts. and the display of army corps badges outlined in colored incandescent lights in Lafayette Square are the centres of the greatest gatherings of people. Here they are packed in a solid mass for squares.

The special feature to-night was the parade of the fraternal societies in honor of the visiting veterans, in which upward of 15,000 men participated. The exempt firemen, the Veteran Firemen's Association, four lodges and thirty-two subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows, the Buffalo Turn Verein, the Catholic Uniformed Knights, the Central Council and twenty-four local branches of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Companies A and B. Hiberian Riffes, and twelve divisions of the local Ancient Order of Hibernians, Polish societies, Italian societies, Knights of Pythias, twenty-four tribes of the Order of Red Men, the local council of the Royal Areanum, Knights of the Maccabees, Select Knights, Uncle Pythias, twenty-four tribes of the Order of Red Men, the local council of the Royal Arcanum, Knights of the Maccabees, Select Knights, Uncle Sams, the Foresters of America, the Independent Order of Foresters of America, the Army and Navy Union, the German Knights, the Gun Squad and the German Dragoons were in line. E. C. Shafer was grand marshal. The streets through which the parade moved were so crowded that progress was painfully slow, and at intervals was impossible.

KAIUALANI HOPES TO BE QUEEN.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.-Princess Kaiualani, who has just attained her majority, will return to Hawaii in October, after an absence of ten years England and on the Continent. She has hope of being made Queen if annexation fails. She is watching for a change. When it comes she look for a compromise between the Republicans and the Royalists in favor of herself, for the chances of her aunt. ex-Queen Liliuokalani, being restored to power are generally conceded to be silm in any

event.

The Princess will arrive in New-York about September 25 from England. She probably will remain for a short time in this city, visiting the ex-Queen, who will then be living here temporarily. Rainalan's father will accompany her.

SENATOR WELLINGTON ILL.

Baltimore, Aug. 23 (Special) - Senator Wellington is ill again. His condition is not serious, but worrying to himself and his political friends, who, in view of the meeting of the Republican State Convention next Thursday at Orean City, are in need of his assistance. Last week the Senator was caught in the rain while driving in the mountains. Since then he has been confined to the house with a severe cold. It is reported that he has had considerable fever and a slight hemorrhage.

It is doubtful if the Senator will be able to attend the convention.

The weather will be showery to-day.

VETERANS OWN BUFFALO. STRIKERS CALL A MASS-MEETING. NEW THINGS IN SCIENCE. expressing his opinion that the paper may properly

THE CITY GIVEN UP TO THE GRAND THE INTIMIDATION ALL PRACTISED BY PAPERS READ AT THE BRITISH ASSO-THE OTHER SIDE, THEY SAY-HOP-

ING FOR A SETTLEMENT. . Pittsburg, Aug. 23.-The shooting affair among HIGH AUTHORITIES DISAGREE AS TO THE NATURE the Italian miners of the New-York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company has been made the pecasion of a call for a general meeting of organized labor to-morrow evening at Knights of Labor Hall. The call issued to-day is as follows:

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To the representatives of trades unions of Allegheny County-Armed assassins in the employ of the corporations are infilmidating and shooting down our brothers who are struggling for living wages. We feel that appeals to the courts would be useless for reasons known to all of us. In order, then, to get your advice and assistance at this trying time, we are carnestly requesting you, in the name of American manhood and our children's future liberty, to meet in conference with us on Tuesday evening, August 24, 1857, at Knights of Labor Hall, No. 65 Third-ave. Pitsburg, Penn, at 8 b. m. P. DOLAN, President Miners.

WILLIAM WARNER, Secretary Miners.

"The shooting at Oak Hill," said Secretary Warner, "shows beyond a doubt that what I said

Warner, "shows beyond a doubt that what I said to Judge Stowe at the injunction hearings is true. The intimidation is all practised by the other side. Men are encouraged to go and attack those

President Patrick Dolan of the miners' organization had a narrow escape from death at 9 a. m., and John McLuckie, the camp commissary, was badly hurt by being struck by a train. men were hurrying along the Panhandle tracks to catch a train at Sturgeon Station. They did

to catch a train at Sturgeon Station. They did not notice that the train they were to take was not on the usual track, and it came up behind them. McLuckie was struck on the right side and fell. He was stunned and Dolan was hurled to one side.

The eighteen strikers who were arrested at Camp Injunction, at the Bunela mines, for disorderly conduct and sent to jail for ten days were released this morning. All returned to camp.

To-day's conference of operators and mining officials adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock to-night without reaching an agreement. Another conference will be held to-morrow morning, when both sides hope to effect a settlement.

G. W. Schlendeberg, a member of the Operators' Committee, stated that the question of settlement in other States had been eliminated and that the conference was dealing entirely with the rate in the Pittsburg district.

Mr. Ratchford, the National president, said that the men were still firm for the 69-cent rate, and Mr. Dolan, the district president, said that a settlement in ten minutes after the opening of the conference was not impossible.

MINERS FLAG A TRAIN AT WELLSTON. THEY BOARD IT AND GO TO OAK HILL WHERE THEY CALL THE WORKERS OUT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 23.-A special to "The Commercial Tribune" from Wellston, Ohio, says: "Seven hundred miners, headed by three brass bands, flagged a mixed freight and passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad this morning at a crossing in the southern part of this city. The train came to a stop, and was boarded Then the trainmen refused to proceed and backed their train to the depot, where they were ordered by the officials of the road to

"The miners were en route to Oak Hill, where there is a mine in full operation. Arriving at Oak Hill, the strikers marched to the mine and de-Hill, the strikers marched to the mine and de-manded that the men come out. This the latter-did, but not before being assured that no harm was intended. The Oak Hill men then held a meeting and informed the strikers that they would not work until the strike was settled. They were then compelled to march with the strikers through the principal street of Oak Hill. Returning to Wellston, the strikers captured a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern freight train. Its conductor at first refused to move his train.

Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern freight train, its conductor at first refused to move his train, but went into Wellston when informed that the miners were going to stay on board until he did move. This is the second, time that the strikers have taken the men out of Oak Hill. To-day the strikers informed the Oak Hill men that if they were compelled to make a third trip they would make it unpleasant for them.

Trouble is feared if any further attempt to mine coal is made.

AN ESCAPED PRISONER HEARD FROM.

JAMES BLAIN, WHO RAN AWAY FROM SING SING, SUPPOSED TO BE IN AN INDIANA PRISON.

Warden Sage of Sing Sing Prison has information regarding the whereabouts of James Blain, alias James Irving, who escaped from the prison at Sing Sing on March 13 last. It appears that Sheriff C. C. Simon, of Noble County, Ind., about a week ago wrote to Warden Sage, asking if the reward for Blain's recapture still held good, as he thought he had the man in his custody, he having been sentenced for burglary in that State. His term will expire on March 1, 1899. Since then several letters have passed between the Warden and the Sheriff concerning the identity of the prisoner, and it seems to be pretty well settled that Blain is the man now held in the Indiana prison.

If he is he will be held until he serves his time there, when he will be taken to Sing Sing to finish his term of imprisonment in New-York. At the time Blain escaped from Sing Sing he was serving a term of one year and nine months for burglary n the third degree, committed in Newin the third degree, committed in New-Lork, besides which he had five years and twenty-five days
commutation time to do, which he had forfeited by
committing a crime after discharge from prison.
His escape in March from prison was the most
daring one ever effected in that institution. In the
middle of the day, with a cold chisel, a hammer
and the half of a pair of shears, he cut his way
through the middle passage-way under the main
prison. Forcing two doors and changing his convict clothes for a citizen's suit, he made his escape.

COLONEL GEORGE BLISS'S ILLNESS. Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 23.-No change is announced to-night in the condition of Colonel George Blis., of New-York, who is seriously ill at

his summer home, Shadow Farm. He is attended constantly by Dr. Quimby, his family physician, and Dr. Charles Hitchcock, of New-York. NOTES OF THE STAGE. The concert of the Metropolitan Permanent Or-

hestra was omitted at the Madison Square Poof Garden last night, on account of the weather. The following programme is announced for to-

	March, Queen of Size of Piotow Overture, 'Stradella' Beethoren Andante, 'Fift Symphony' Beethoren 'Albumieat' Wagner "Racchanale and Dance of the Bacchantes' Saint Saens Overture, 'Tannhäuset' Schumann 'Trukimerte' Schumann 'Firitation' Sullivan
	Cornet solo
9	Swedish Wedding March' Soldermann Fantaisie, "Prophet" Meyerbeer tverture "Masaniello" Strauss
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	"La Letita"
2	March, "King Cotton"
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The season of the Bijou Theatre will begin with a matinee on Labor Day, September 6, when Roland Reed and his company will present "The Wrong Mr. Wright," by George Broadhurst,

Marshall P. Wilder gave a special ment on Saturday evening at the Hotel Champlain in honor of President and Mrs. McKinley Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart and members of

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO DAY'S FORECAST. Washington, Aug. 23 - A storm has developed over the Middle Atlantic States, causing rains there and in the outh Atlantic States. Showers have also occur the Upper Mississippi Valley. The pressure is high over New England and off the North Pacific Coast, and a ridge of high pressure extends from the East Gulf to the West Gulf and theree to Nebraska. The temperature has risen in the lake regions and Northern plateau, and has remained nearly stationary elsewhere.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO DAY. For Maine, New-Hampshire and Vermont, generally

ir variable winds. For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, local

treme northern portion; easterly winds.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, showers in the early morning followed by fair; variable winds, becoming northwesterly. northwesterly.
For Western Pennsylvania, Western New-York and Ohio, generally fair, except showers on the lakes, light to fresh winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. HOURS: Morning. Night, 1234567 891811 30.0 30.0

In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording harometer. The dotted line represents the temperature as eccorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

CIATION MEETINGS.

OF HELIUM-INFORMATION OBTAINED BY

MEANS OF KITES-EXPERI-MENTS WITH NERVES.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TEIBUNE.]

Toronto, Aug. 23.-All of the sections into which

the British Association for the Advancement of Science is divided met in separate lecture-rooms

sider a single element, although it has a double

spectrum. Professor Runge, of Hanover, a promi-

helium contains two elements. Last week he

read a paper showing that oxygen, sulphur and

silicon also had spectra of the same sort as helium in this respect, and might possibly be double sub-

stances instead of single elements. These discov-

eries open up some new questions as to the sig

nificance of spectral lines in general. At present

Professor Moissan, the Frenchman who made

diamonds with the aid of an electric furnace four

or five years ago, and who made a tour of the United States last year, read a paper before the

chemical section on some work done by himself and Professor Dewar, of England, in co-operation.

UPPER-AIR EXPLORATIONS.

The kite as an aid to upper-air exploration re

near Boston, recounted the work done under his

direction in the last three years. He has obtained

one hundred and thirty distinct records of air-

pressure, temperature, humidity and wind velocity

by means of automatically registering instruments

sent up with kites. The greatest elevation attained

was 8,740 feet, and nine records have been secured

at a height exceeding a mile. He hopes to reach

an altitude of two or three miles in time. At Blue

Hill the greatest success is attained with a team of kites of the Eddy or Malay type. The United States

Weather Bureau, however, prefers the Hargrave

or box kite, and generally uses it singly. Professor

C. F. Marvin, in charge of the instrument division of that Bureau, has given great attention to this

subject and has done much to perfect the cellular kite. He has one here for exhibition, and he

told the meteorological section about it after Mr. Rotch had finished his story. One improvement

fluttering of the cloth and thus lessen the friction

of the wind and the strain on the wire that serves

as a kite string. This object is attained by putting a thin strip of wood along the edges of the cloth

Professor Marvin has computed the precise amount

of material needed to give the highest efficiency

zontal surface into the front cell of his kite, inter-

mediate between the top and the bottom. The

bridle or belly band, instead of being placed about

one-third of the way back from the front, is se

cured at the very front edge, and thus the strain on the wire is made more even, the kite tipping up

with every increase of wind velocity and letting

the puff pass without effect. Finally, Professor Marvin has made an attachment to the bridle

which is calculated to save the kite in case the

wire breaks close to the latter. There are really

two fastenings, and the chief strain comes on the weaker one. This breaks as a safety plug in an

of his remarks he laid great stress on the proposed

A paper which greatly interested some of the less scientific auditors to-day was presented by

Dr. Otto Hahn, a German. He believes that he

has found fossil remains of something like coral or

Darwin had once expressed confidence that life

had come to this earth from outer space. Dr. Hahn denies that meteorites are of volcanic origin

or that they are what geologists call plutoni-

EFFECT OF DRUGS ON A NERVE.

and nerve cells. A good deal of the talk was tech-nical and some of it related merely to the prep-

effect of various drugs on the nerves. He had two sets of electric wires connected with the nerve of an animal that was the subject of his experi-

ment. One set was so attached as to impart a

shock to the nerve whenever the circuit was closed.

FIGHTING THE ARMY WORM

Among the papers read in the zoology section

were one on the invasion of Canada by the army

worm last year, by Professor J. Hoyes Panton, and one on the habits of the bumble bee. Professor

Panton is connected with the Ontario Agricultural

College. He found that the army worm had many

natural foes in insectivorous birds, toads, predatory beetles and parasitie flies. But paris green and a ploughed ditch were the most efficacious means found for fighting the worm. When the caterpil-

lar got into the ditch he could be destroyed by

ploughing a furrow over him, sprinkling him with petroleum and lighting the latter, or by using

Nearly the whole of to-day's session of the phys

rock. His theories were not well received.

exploration of the upper air with kites.

strength. He has introduced a third hori-

that required in reducing air to a liquid.

most experts are suspending judgment.

nent spectroscopist, has expressed the belief

A popular lecture on earthquakes and volcanoes was given this evening by Professor John Milne, formerly of Toklo. No discoveries of importance were announced, although the talk was entertaining. of considerable interest, not so much on account of the papers which were presented as because there were several scientists present of whom the world has heard a great deal. Professor Ramsay, presi-dent of the section, talked a little more about

BURIED UNDER A BRUSH HEAP.

GARDEN PARTIES.

The garden parties got up in honor of the

visiting scientists continue. Entertainments of this class were given to-day by President Loudon of

the University of Toronto and his wife, and by Professor Mayor, the political economist, and Mrs. Mayor. Though the weather was a trifle cool, it

was bright, and both affairs were well attended. Professor Edward Cannon, of Oxford, read a paper on "National Policy and International Trade." It

contained nothing startling, but it evoked some

helium, which he was the first to discover in ter-restrial materials and which he is inclined to con-DR. JOHN CODY MURDERED IN KANSAS, AND HIS MONEY GONE.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 23 (Special).-The body of Dr. John Cody, who had been foully murdered near a lonely spot on the Pawhuska trail, was The murder was committed about August 15, when two men in a hack were seen to pull out and camp on a little creek near where the Tulsa and Pawhuska trails cross. To-day persons who visited the camp discovered that a heavy body had been dragged from the camp-fire to brush thrown into the gully. Investigating the brush heap, they found the body of Dr. Cody. He was known to have had several hundred dollars in his possession when he left Pawhuska, and the money is missing.

DIED.

BISSELL, On Saturday, August 21, at his home in Lake-ville, Conn., Edward Clarence Bissell, aged 29 years. Funeral Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Until recently fluorine has been known only as a gas, like chlorine, but these two chemists have succeeded in liquefying it. The temperature required for this achievement was not lower than

ceived some attention to-day. A. Lawrence Rotch, who owns and conducts the Bine Hill Observatory,

Funeral Tuesday at 10 a.m.

BLANCHARID—At Proctorsylle, Vt., at 6 o'clock a.m.,
August 23, 1897, in her 80th year, Harriet M. Blanchard,
widow of James M. Blanchard, formerly of New-York
and Washington.

BRYDGES—Suddenly, Friday, August 20, at Colegrove,
Los Angeles, Cal., Ellen Low, wife of C. E. Brydges
and mother of the Rev. R. L. Brydges, Islip, N. Y., in
the 62d year of her age.
Interment at Los Angeles, Cal. BULLARD At Readville, Mass., August 18, William, Story Bullard, aged 84 years. CAMERON—On August 23, Jane Cameron, in the 80th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 430 West 22d-st., on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 2 p. m.

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DANFORTH—At New-Brighton, Staten Island, on August
21, Claudia E., daughter of Claude and Ellen Greppo
and wildow of Charles Danforth.
Funeral from St. Faul's Church, Faterson, N. J., Tuesday
afternoon, 24th inst., at 2 o'clock.
Interment private.
Distils—At Saranac Lake, N. Y., August 21, 1897,
William A. Dibble, in the 87th year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 513 Madison-ave.,
city, Tuesday, August 24, at 2 p. m.
Dr. Mont.—August 22, 1897, at her residence, J. J. Du
Mont. in her 73d year.
Funeral service and informent at Cheshire, Mass.
FlatGG—At East Hampton, Long Island, August 23.

FLAGG-At East Hampton, Long Island, August 23, Summer Flagg, in his 55th year. Notice of funeral later.

Notice of funeral later.

FRISBLE—At her residence, No. 261 McDonough-st.,
Brooklyn, Angeline A. Frisude, wife of Oscar Frisble,
e.g., and daughter of Charles and Rachel Connor.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

JUDSON—On Sunday, August 22. Sophronia Judson,
Funeral services at her late residence. No. 48 East 120that., Wednesday, August 25, at 1 o'clock p. m.

LOCKWOOD—At Far Rockaway, N. Y., on Sunday, August 22, 1897, after a short illness, Margaret A., widow of Frederick M. Lockwood. Foneral strules on Tuesday, August 24, at 2 p. m., at Trinity Church, New-Rochelle, N. Y. RAY-Entered into rest, Monday, August 23, James Ray, Notice of funeral hereafter.

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electric-light wire burns out, in a crisis, and by throwing the strain on the other part of the bridle the breakage lifts the kite so that the strain is lessened. Before another section, later in the day, Professor Willis L. Moore, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, reviewed the work of that branch of the Government service. In the course

the owner's risk.

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The London office of The Pribune is a convenient place to leave advertisements and subscriptions.

A.-A.-Highest award for Artificial Teeth at World's Fair, also three medials American Institute, were granted DR. DFANE, Dentist, 454 Lexington av., corner 45th; expression of mouth restored; specialty, Artificial Teeth. sponge in meteorites. He offered photographs in support of his assertions and declared that Charles

(Should be read DAHAY by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending August 28, 1897, will close (promptly in all cases) at the General Postoffice as

follows. Parcels post mails close one hour earlier that tology section was devoted to papers on the nerves aration of cells for microscopic study, but there was one paper that interested both the unscientific was one paper that interested both the discientified and the experts, although it led to no important conclusions. Professor A. W. Walker, lecturer in St. Mary's Hospital, London, presented some curi-ous records obtained photographically, showing the

follows. Parcels post mails close one hour earlier than closing time shown below:

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TUESDAY—At 7 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. 'Lahn, via Plymouth and Bremen detters for Ireland must be directed 'per Laim'), at 9 a. n. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Ireland detters only), per s. s. Servia, via Queenstown detters for other parts of Europe must be directed 'per Servia').

WEINESDAY—At 7 a. m. (supplementary 9 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. 'St. Paul, via Southampton; at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. 'St. Paul, via Southampton; at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10:40 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. 'St. Paul, via Humbert at 9 a. m. for Beigum direct, per s. s. Southwark').

THUESDAY—At 7 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. 'Normannia, via Plymouth, Cherhoung and Hamburg, SATURDAY—At 7 a. m. for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Fortugal Turkey, Egypt and Brittish India, per s. s. 'Ita Gascogne, via Have (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed 'per La Gascogne'); at 8 a. m. for Notherlands direct, per s. s. Spaarndam via Rotterlam (letters must be directed 'per Spaarndam'); at 10 a. m. for Norway direct, per s. s. Elrand detters must be directed 'per Circassia, via Glargow (letters must be directed 'per Circassia, via Humbert (letters must be directed 'per Circassia, via Circassia, via Humbert (letters must be directed 'per Circassia, via H

**PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—German steamers sailing on Tuesdays take Frinted Matter, etc., for Germany, and Specially Addressed Frinted Matter, etc., for other parts of Europe, American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, German Scamers on Thursdays and Cunard, French and German steamers on Sturdays take Frinted Matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry math.

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatiantie Mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain spen until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

ment. One set was so attached as to impart a shock to the nerve whenever the circuit was closed. The other was connected in such a way as to register any sympathetic electric current produced in the nerve itself at a short distance from the point of excitation. The two were entirely distinct currents. A delicate galvanometer was controlled by the second one. A tiny beam of light was reflected by the galvanometer on a photographic plate, which was shoved along a short distance by clockwork, every minute. When the professor excited the nerve by closing the first circuit the galvanometer would swing just so far and make its record automatically. There was a series of short vertical lines, all starting from the same base line and parallel with each other. They showed by their length the exact amount of sympathetic electricity produced in the nerve. After the professor had made about ten such records, all of the same length, to show the normal effect of his excitation, he would inject some ether, chloroform, or laughing gas into the tissue near the nerve. Almost immediately the amount of the sympathetic current manifested would diminish and perhaps disappear for a few minutes. The traces on the photographic plate would show this with wonderful distinctness. Different drugs produced different results. A singular thing about all this business was that when a drug had made the nerve practically insensible to an exciting current sent in one direction it would respond if the current was sent in the opposite direction. The sympathetic current would flow in the opposite direction also and the lines produced by the beam of light on the galvanometer would be found on the opposite side of the lase line. The photograph, with its two sets of projectors, some upward and some downward, reminded one of the well-cleaned backbone of a fish. Professor Walker's alm in exhibiting this work was merely to show a new method of investigation and not to reveal any new discoveries. A similar set of photographs showing the action of drugs on

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES. ETC.

TUESDAY—At 13 p. m. for Costa Rica, pet steamer from New-Orleans; at 5 p. m. for Jamaica, per steamer from Boston.

WIDDESDAY—At 11 a. m. (supplementary 11:30 a. m.) for Venezuela and Curacao, also Savanilla and Carthogena, via Curacao, per s. S. Philadelphia; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for Cape Hayti, St. Domingo and Turks Island, per s. S. Saginaw; at 3 p. m. for Barbados direct and North Brazil, via Para and Manaos, per s. s. Grangense. no. m. for Barbados direct and North Brazil, via Para and Manzos, per s. s. Grangenze.

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PRIDAY—At 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10 a. m.) for St.
Thomas. St. Croix, Leeward and Windward Islands,
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and Carthagena, per s. s. Andes; at 10:30 a. m.
for Campeche, Chiapas, Tahasco and Yucatan, per s. s.
Orizaba detters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba
must be directed "per Orizaba"; at 10:30 a. m. for
Port au Prince, Aux-Cayes, Jacmel, Cumana and Carupano, per s. s. Prins Willem IV detters for other parts
of Venezuela, Curacao, Trinbiad, British and Dutch
Gutana must be directed "per Prins Willem IV"); at
11 a. m. for Newfoundland, per s. s. Portia.

Matis for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and thence

ploughing a furrow over him, sprinking him with petroleum and lighting the latter, or by using straw in a similar way. The chief point of Professor F. V. Edgeworth's paper on bees was that while the hive bee seldom stayed away from home over ten minutes the bumble bee spent thirty minutes on his journey.

J. G. W. Aldridge, an electrical engineer from London, told the mechanical science section something about the difficulty experienced in running trolley roads in England, where they are behind Americans in this art. He has devised a system of operating electric roads which does away with both the overhead wire and the underground open conduit. He puts up a set of poles beside the track at intervals of forty yards, and carries the current from below to some short metal crossarms. Then he mounts a wire on the car itself running fore and aft overhead from a bracket in front to one out behind. The wire rubs against the crossarm and takes the current therefrom. The poles are too far apart for the front of this wire to touch one crossarm before the rear has left the next one back, but there are some metallic buttons in the pavement connecting with a buried wire and supplying a current to a long bar running lengthwise under the car and attached thereto. These buttons are half way between the poles, and help the latter to furnish the electricity to the car. Mr. Aldridge is going to New-York soon with an idea of teaching the Yankees something about electric traction.

Nikola Tesla is not attending the meeting of

mail closes at 5 p. m. previous day.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Galilee (from San Francisco), close here daily up to August 25 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for china, Japan sand Hawaii, per s. s. Coptio (from San Francisco), close here daily up to August 27 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Cotumbia (from Tacoma), close here daily up to August 120 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Septemher 1 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except West Australia), Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per s. s. Aoranzi (from Vancouver), close here daily after August 114 and up to September 1 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per a. s. Empress of Japan (from Vancouver), close here daily up to September 16 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia), which are forwarded via Europe New-Zesland, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per s. s. Mariposa (from San Francisco), close here daily up to September 10 at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. (or on arrival at New-York of s. s. Campania with British mails for Australia).

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